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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Atty. Docket No.: 97-002-C)

In the Application of:

Krafft *et al.*

Application No.: 09/369,236

Filing Date: August 4, 1999

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Assembly and Uses Thereof)

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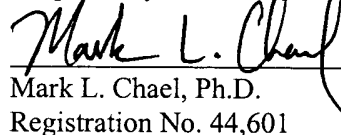
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Respectfully submitted

  
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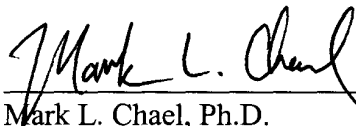
In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, the applicants elect Group 1 with traverse.

The applicants traverse the restriction requirement for the following reasons: The claims of Groups II-XVI incorporate the composition of Group I. Thus, the claims of Groups II-XVI cannot be practiced without the composition of Group I. The claims of Groups II-XVI are linked to the claims of Group I. For these reasons, the applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

## CONCLUSION

The applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee therefor accompanies this response. The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 913-2117, if the Patent Office believes that such would materially advance prosecution of the present application. The Patent Office is authorized to credit any overpayment of fees or charge any underpayment of fees occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. The applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance; prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

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